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Colorado Trends

Labor market conditions statewide showed very little movement between January and February. Small declines in both employment and unemployment left the seasonally adjusted jobless rate unchanged at 5.2 per-cent. One year ago the rate was also 5.2 percent. An estimated 92,900 Coloradans were out of work in February, 500 fewer than in the prior month. The total one year ago was 89,100. Employment in the State edged downward by 2,700 over the month to 1,696,800. Although job growth has slowed, comparison with a year ago remains quite favorable at a plus 58,000.

So far this year the State's economy looks to be pausing rather than heading downhill. Total employment has remained very close to the record achieved in December, although the mining and manufacturing sectors are showing weakness with further cutbacks already announced. Total unemployment is up, but not substantially. The number of claimants for continued jobless benefits has been on the rise and was close to 13 percent higher this February compared to a year ago. The current level is still the second lowest for the month in 10 years.

County labor market conditions normally turn slower with increased unemployment in February. Most areas did just that this year as 39 of the State's 63 counties registered higher jobless rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national job market conditions were weak again in February. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent as an additional 443,000 persons were without work. Civilian employment held steady after dropping 652,000 in the prior month.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 2,700 in February to 1,532,700. The gain was slightly below normal for the January-February period, however. A majority of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors in the State were lower over the month with five falling and only three registering gains. Losers nearly offset a big seasonal gain in government (up 10,100) due to the resumption of classes at many State universities. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,491,000 at the same time last year.

Other sectors showing an increase over the month besides government include contract construction (up 300) and services (up 400). The construction industry remained strong on a seasonally adjusted basis during February. A

number of road projects and increasing employment at the new airport site continues to boost this sector.

Trade experienced the largest drop in employment during the month (down 4,700) led by a 2,500 job decrease in general merchandise stores. Apparel and accessory stores were also weak, falling 1,000.

The next biggest loss in February occurred in manufacturing (down 1,600) with most of the drop coming within durable goods production. This reinforces the pattern of the past several months. Over the past year durable goods manufacturing has fallen 3,500 jobs while the nondurable goods subsector has held up rather well, rising 2,900. The recent announcement that Apple Computer Inc. is purchasing the former Data General plant in Fountain, Colorado, 12 miles south of Colorado Springs, for assembly of some of its products may signal that the durable goods side may begin to strengthen soon, however. The company plans to hire up to 1,000 people during the next two years to work at the facility.

The three sectors of mining, transportation and public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate each fell 600 jobs over the month. Mining which is currently reeling from a coal mine closure by Mid-Continent Resources Inc. will soon face another setback with the shutdown of Unocal's Parachute oil-shale plant on Colorado's Western Slope. The firm will lay off more than 600 workers when production is suspended June 1.

The future is considerably brighter for the transportation and public utilities sector as MCI Communications Corp. has announced that it will open a computer software research and development facility in Colorado Springs. The company will occupy the former IBM building and employ well over 1,000, a high percentage of them engineers.

In the finance sector, a major development is also acting to favorably impact employment prospects. American Express will expand employment by 700 over the next three years at its Denver-based financial services subsidiary, reflecting the fast growth it's experiencing in the consumer services area such as money orders, electronic bill-paying and worldwide funds transfer service.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** were stable in February as small declines in both employment and unemployment resulted in no change to the local jobless rate of 4.7 percent. One year ago the rate was 4.9 percent. After seasonal adjustment, total employment dipped 2,200 to 870,100, but is up almost 32,000 over last February's level of 838,400. Joblessness fell a negligible 200 to 43,300, only 500 higher than twelve months ago.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 1,200 to 842,600. The monthly gain was almost exactly in line with seasonal expectations for the January-February period. Nonfarm jobs have grown at a 2.8 percent rate over the past year, up from the 1990 average annual rate of 1.8 percent. Job gains were largest in government, up 4,400, as seasonal hiring continued in the state and local education subsectors. Construction, up 400, and services, up 300, were the only other industries adding payrolls during the month. Losses were concentrated in trade, down 2,600, and manufacturing, down 700. Manufacturing is currently the sole sector exhibiting an over the year employment decline.

COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*
(In Thousands)

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,496.7	1,506.1	1,505.9	1.505.6	1,508.8	1,511.6	1,516.1	1.519.3	1,531.3	1.530.9	1,541.5	1,540.8
Mining	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.3	19.7	20.0	19.9
Contract Construction	62.6	62.5	61.3	60.6	60.4	61.7	61.3	62.7	64.4	62.1	62.8	65.0
Manufacturing	193.7	193.9	194.0	193.7	193.1	192.2	192.2	192.4	193.1	193.4	193.8	193.4
Durable	120.9	121.1	120.9	120.0	119.2	118.4	118.2	118.4	118.7	118.7	118.8	118.6
Nondurable Goods	72.8	72.8	73.1	73.7	73.9	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.4	74.7	75.0	74.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	95.8	96.1	95.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.6	96.2	96.2	97.5	98.1	98.0
Trade	366.3	366.7	366.6	367.3	369.3	368.4	369.8	370.9	374.5	374.5	375.5	374.2
Wholesale	82.3	82.3	82.5	82.3	81.8	81.8	82.5	83.0	84.2	84.3	84.6	85.0
Retail	284.0	284.4	284.1	285.0	287.5	286.6	287.3	287.9	290.3	290.2	290.9	289.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.4	96.8	97.0	96.4	96.3	96.5	97.1	97.7	98.3	97.4	97.5	97.8
Services	391.4	395.2	396.7	396.7	396.7	399.6	402.6	404.4	406.7	407.8	412.1	411.3
Government	271.0	275.3	274.9	275.3	277.3	277.4	277.4	274.9	277.8	278.5	281.7	281.2
Federal	56.5	56.4	57.2	58.7	59.5	57.7	58.0	56.5	55.9	55.6	55.8	56.3
State	61.7	64.5	64.1	63.8	64.7	66.5	64.6	65.3	65.5	65.2	66.1	66.1
Local	152.8	154.4	153.6	152.8	153.1	153.2	154.8	156.1	156.4	157.7	159.8	158.8

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,456.5	1,461.5	1,469.9	1,471.8	1,471.8	1,485.6	1,484.9	1,490.4	1,487.9	1,493.4	1,500.9	1,506.4
Mining	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.8	19.7
Contract Construction	58.0	57.5	58.9	59.3	60.4	60.7	59.8	60.1	60.3	60.8	61.6	62.1
Manufacturing	191.5	192.4	193.0	193.3	193.6	194.2	192.7	193.3	193.3	193.9	194.6	194.7
Durable Goods	120.6	121.2	121.9	121.5	121.7	122.1	121.1	121.3	121.0	121.4	121.9	121.9
Nondurable Goods	70.9	71.2	71.1	71.8	71.9	72.1	71.6	72.0	72.3	72.5	72.7	72.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.9	92.2	92.5	92.2	92.0	92.7	93.3	94.1	94.8	95.6	96.2	96.6
Trade	359.8	360.1	361.4	362.6	360.5	365.8	365.5	366.4	367.4	364.4	365.5	367.0
Wholesale	80.1	80.3	80.6	81.1	81.4	81.6	81.6	81.9	82.4	81.7	82.0	82.1
Retail	279.7	279.8	280.8	281.5	279.1	284.2	283.9	284.5	285.0	282.7	283.5	284.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.1	96.2	96.1	96.6	96.4	96.8	97.0	97.1	92.2	96.8	97.1	97.5
Services	373.5	376.2	379.6	378.3	378.9	384.1	383.7	386.0	387.2	389.2	392.3	394.7
Government	266.2	267.4	268.9	270.0	270.6	271.7	273.3	273.9	273.2	273.1	273.8	274.1
Federal	55.9	55.6	55.6	55.8	55.6	56.3	56.7	56.7	56.6	56.2	56.3	57.3
State	62.2	62.1	64.7	64.7	64.4	64.4	64.7	64.3	64.7	64.5	64.7	63.8
Local	148.1	149.7	148.6	149.5	150.6	151.0	151.9	152.9	151.9	152.4	152.8	153.0

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DENVER MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*
(In Thousands)

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	826.3	830.6	830.9	832.0	835.8	832.3	837.3	838.2	844.4	84[illegible]3	847.6	847.7
Mining	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	1[illegible]9	10.8	10.8
Contract Construction	31.9	31.6	30.9	31.7	32.2	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.7	33.9	34.0	34.9
Manufacturing	94.8	94.8	94.9	94.7	94.9	94.5	94.8	94.9	94.7	94.3	94.2	94.2
Durable Goods	49.5	49.4	49.5	49.0	49.1	48.9	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.3	48.1	48.1
Nondurable	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.6	45.9	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.1	46.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.2	70.2	70.1	69.5	69.3	69.3	68.7	68.8	68.[illegible]	70.0	70.4	70.8
Trade	203.4	203.0	202.9	204.2	206.1	203.3	205.0	206.6	207.5	205.6	205.7	205.8
Wholesale	58.1	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.5	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.8
Retail	145.3	145.1	144.9	146.3	148.5	145.6	147.1	148.1	148.4	146.3	146.2	146.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.0	64.3	64.5	64.3	64.3	64.5	64.9	65.1	66.1	64.9	64.9	65.0
Services	225.7	227.8	228.8	228.4	228.1	228.1	229.5	230.8	231.9	235.0	236.8	235.1
Government	125.4	127.9	127.9	128.2	129.9	129.2	130.8	128.1	130.6	129.7	130.8	131.1
Federal	33.2	33.3	33.6	33.8	35.0	34.3	34.5	34.0	33.6	33.1	33.0	33.5
State	23.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.2	26.0	25.9	26.7	25.7	25.3	26.0	25.8
Local	68.7	69.8	69.5	69.5	69.7	68.9	70.4	67.4	71.3	71.3	71.8	71.8

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	811.2	815.2	816.5	818.6	819.6	823.9	822.7	825.9	827.9	827.4	831.2	832.5
Mining	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1
Contract Construction	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.5	31.9	30.9	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.7	31.7
Manufacturing	95.3	95.4	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	95.2	95.6	95.6	95.3	95.5	95.4
Durable Goods	50.7	50.8	50.9	50.8	50.8	50.9	50.5	50.5	50.2	50.1	49.9	49.8
Nondurable Goods	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.0	44.7	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.6	45.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.7	66.9	67.0	66.9	66.8	67.4	67.9	68.3	69.3	69.9	70.2	70.9
Trade	200.5	200.7	201.2	201.7	201.2	202.8	201.8	202.9	204.1	202.2	202.7	203.0
Wholesale	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.5	57.0	57.2	57.3	57.7	58.0	57.5	57.8	58.1
Retail	144.6	144.6	144.9	145.2	144.2	145.6	144.5	145.2	146.1	144.7	144.9	144.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.7	63.6	63.5	63.8	63.7	64.0	63.9	64.0	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.8
Services	215.6	217.5	219.0	220.0	221.0	222.3	222.0	222.8	223.6	225.3	227.3	227.9
Government	126.9	128.7	127.6	127.9	128.2	128.2	129.7	130.4	128.8	127.8	128.3	127.7
Federal	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.5	33.3	33.1	33.2	33.5
State	27.4	28.4	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.8	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.3
Local	66.6	67.4	67.5	67.9	68.4	68.2	69.1	70.1	69.3	68.6	69.1	68.9

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DENVER AREA RATE OF INFLATION SPEEDS UP

The Denver Area Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), climbed to 122.5 for the second half of 1990. This was a 2.6 percent increase from the first half of 1990 and an over-the-year advance of 5.1 percent. The Denver CPI-U of 122.5 (1982-84=100) means that a market basket of goods and services which averaged $100.00 in the three-year period 1982 to 1984 cost $122.50 in the last six months of 1990.

Medical care costs continue to increase faster than any other major category, rising 14.2 percent above the previous year. The medical care services subsector, which includes physician and dental services and eye care, advanced 15.1 percent.

The index for food and beverages had an annual increase of 8.0 percent. This was influenced by a large jump in the price of dairy products, up 15.2 percent, and fruits and vegetables, up 13.8 percent. The upturn in fruit and vegetable prices was partially due to reduced supplies as a consequence of adverse weather conditions. The increase in the cost of meat, poultry, fish and eggs, at 8.1 percent, nearly doubled the prior year's growth. Dampening these higher prices were smaller increases in the cost of cereal and bakery products, other food at home, and alcoholic beverages.

The cost of motor fuel decreased in 1989, but surged in 1990 jumping to as much as a 26.9 percent increase in the price for regular unleaded gasoline. This contributed to the 14.6 percent upward movement in the cost of public transportation and the overall annual growth of 5.1 percent in the expenditure for all transportation.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 2nd HALF '90	Percent Change to 2nd Half 1990 from 1st Half 1990	Percent Change to 2nd Half 1990 from 2nd Half 1989
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	122.5	2.6	5.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	126.2	3.4	8.0
Food	126.5	3.9	8.5
Food at Home	128.9	3.3	9.0
Cereals and Bakery Products	143.2	3.9	9.6
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	126.2	4.8	8.1
Dairy Products	125.2	4.9	15.2
Fruits and Vegetables	144.2	2.6	13.8
Other Food at Home	117.5	1.1	3.5
Food Away From Home	122.4	4.5	7.0
Alcoholic Beverages	124.7	-2.4	3.1
HOUSING	110.4	1.0	2.9
Shelter	113.6	2.0	4.2
**Renters' Costs	122.0	3.1	11.6
Rent, Residential	107.8	1.1	0.2
Other Renters' Costs	158.4	8.3	55.6
**Homeowners' Costs	113.9	1.5	0.8
Fuel and Other Utilities	106.0	-1.5	-0.1
Fuels	88.2	-9.3	-10.5
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	103.0	13.2	43.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	87.7	-9.9	-11.6
Household Furnishings and Operation	102.5	-0.6	0.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	91.0	-0.5	-1.1
Men's & Boys' Apparel	89.9	-3.4	2.2
Women's & Girls' Apparel	80.9	7.3	2.9
Footwear	120.9	0.2	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	129.3	3.9	5.1
Private Transportation	124.8	3.6	3.7
Public Transportation	165.6	6.8	14.6
MEDICAL CARE	179.0	6.7	14.2
Medical Care Services	176.9	7.2	15.1
ENTERTAINMENT	131.6	3.6	4.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	162.4	3.5	6.8

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.
** November 1982=100.

The price for other goods and services (tobacco and smoking products, personal care, personal care services, personal and educational expenses) went up 6.8 percent in 1990, a smaller increase than the 8.2 percent rise in 1989.

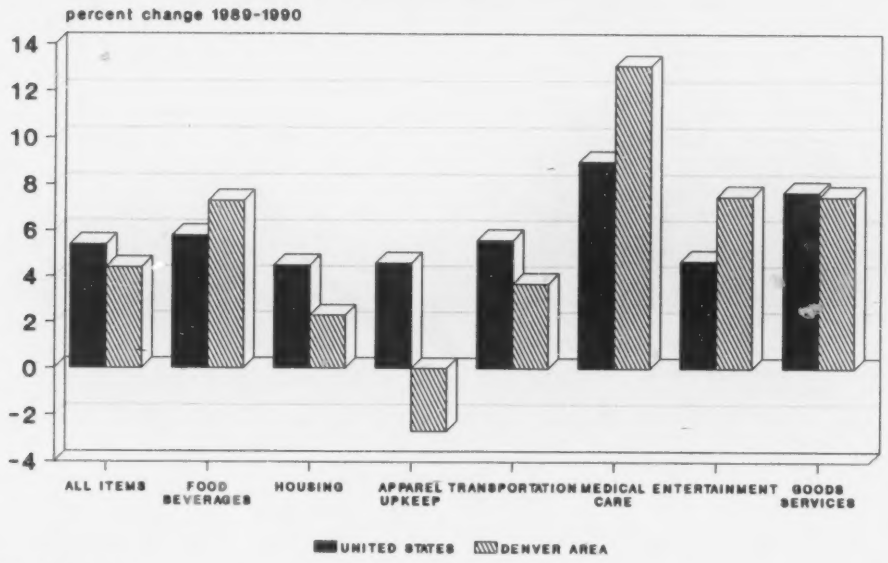
The increase in the cost of entertainment dropped from 10.1 percent to 4.8 percent this past year.

In 1990 housing costs climbed 2.9 percent. The rise in the output for shelter, 4.2 percent, was partially offset by a 0.1 percent decline in the price of fuel and other utilities and the 0.3 percent increase in household furnishings and operation prices.

The decline in the cost of apparel and upkeep is slowing. The index dropped 4.2 percent during 1989 and declined only 1.1 percent in 1990. The price of apparel for men and boys, and women and girls had been decreasing, but both of these categories went up in 1990, 2.2 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively. The expenditure for footwear dropped from an 18.8 percent gain in 1989 to 3.2 percent this past year partially offsetting the higher prices of the other items.

The annual average rate of inflation for all of 1990 rose 4.4 percent, the largest yearly increase since the 5.7 percent rise in 1983, but still below the nation's 5.4 percent growth. It is estimated that Denver Area residents spend 7 percent of their incomes on medical care, 16 percent on food and beverages, 19 percent for transportation, and 40 percent for housing. In 1988 and 1989 the depressed housing market in the Denver Area contributed to declining costs in this expenditure. 1990 brought a gradual upturn in this market, however, causing an increase in housing costs and pushing the overall rate of inflation higher.

1989 - 1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL ITEM (CPI-U)
United States and Denver Area



1982-84 = 100
Source: BLS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	NOV 1990	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1789.7	1792.9	1774.5	1727.9	-3.2	15.2	61.8
Unemployment	92.9	93.4	81.0	89.1	-0.5	11.9	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	1696.8	1699.5	1693.5	1638.8	-2.7	3.3	58.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1548.4	1549.3	1541.5	1506.1	-0.9	6.9	42.3
Mining	19.8	20.3	20.0	19.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Contract Construction	67.9	66.3	62.8	62.5	1.6	5.1	5.4
Manufacturing	193.3	194.3	193.8	193.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6
Durable Goods	117.5	118.5	118.8	121.1	-1.0	-1.3	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.8	75.0	72.8	0.0	0.8	3.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.2	97.9	98.1	96.1	-0.7	-0.9	1.1
Trade	375.4	377.3	375.5	366.7	-1.9	-0.1	8.7
Wholesale	85.4	85.8	84.6	82.3	-0.4	0.8	3.1
Retail	290.0	291.5	290.9	284.4	-1.5	-0.9	5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	98.3	97.5	96.8	-0.7	0.1	0.8
Services	412.7	413.1	412.1	395.2	-0.4	0.6	17.5
Government	284.5	281.8	281.7	275.3	2.7	2.8	9.2
Federal	56.4	56.5	55.8	56.4	-0.1	0.6	0.0
State	68.3	65.4	66.1	64.5	2.9	2.2	3.8
Local	159.8	159.9	159.8	154.4	-0.1	0.0	5.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	913.4	915.8	903.0	881.2	-2.4	10.4	32.2
Unemployment	43.3	43.5	38.5	42.8	-0.2	4.8	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	870.1	872.3	864.5	838.4	-2.2	5.8	31.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	854.2	854.3	847.6	830.6	-0.1	6.6	23.6
Mining	11.3	11.3	10.8	11.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Contract Construction	35.4	34.5	34.0	31.6	0.9	1.4	3.8
Manufacturing	93.9	94.4	94.2	94.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9
Durable Goods	47.9	48.0	48.1	49.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Nondurable Goods	46.0	46.4	46.1	45.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.3	71.0	70.4	70.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.1
Trade	208.0	208.6	205.7	203.0	-0.6	2.3	5.0
Wholesale	59.3	59.8	59.5	57.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.4
Retail	148.7	148.8	146.2	145.1	-0.1	2.5	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.3	65.7	64.9	64.3	-0.4	0.4	1.0
Services	236.5	236.7	236.8	227.8	-0.2	-0.3	8.7
Government	133.5	132.1	130.8	127.9	1.4	2.7	5.6
Federal	33.5	33.4	33.0	33.3	0.1	0.5	0.2
State	27.5	25.9	26.0	24.8	1.6	1.5	2.7
Local	72.5	72.8	71.8	69.8	-0.3	0.7	2.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139960	140960	140790	136970	-1000	-830	2990
Unemployment	5030	5340	4320	5200	-310	710	-170
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.8	---	---	---
Employment	134930	135620	136470	131770	-690	-1540	3160
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191220	193570	189720	189190	-2350	1500	2030
Unemployment	12430	13530	11200	12090	-1100	1230	340
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.0	5.9	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	178790	180040	178520	177100	-1250	270	1690
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	104630	105290	104710	99670	-660	-80	4960
Unemployment	4680	4860	4250	4410	-180	430	270
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	99950	100430	100460	95260	-480	-510	4690
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71640	71230	71570	68480	410	70	3160
Unemployment	3310	3410	3180	3530	-100	130	-220
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	68330	67820	68390	64950	510	-60	3380
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54940	54480	54890	51510	460	50	3430
Unemployment	4060	3870	3430	3680	190	630	380
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.1	6.2	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	50880	50610	51460	47830	270	-580	3050

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1774.5	1766.6	1713.3	7900	61200
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	108.2	102.8	103.8	5400	4400
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.8	6.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1666.3	1663.8	1609.5	2500	56800
Nonagricultural 5/	1634.6	1639.5	1572.5	-4900	62100
Agricultural	31.7	24.3	37.0	7400	-5300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1532.7	1530.0	1491.0	2700	41700
GOODS PRODUCING	269.7	271.6	265.4	-1900	4300
SERVICE PRODUCING	1263.0	1258.4	1225.6	4600	37400
MINING	19.5	20.1	19.3	-600	200
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.4	2.8	2.8	-400	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.9	13.1	12.3	-200	600
CONSTRUCTION	59.1	58.8	54.4	300	4700
General Building Contractors	14.2	14.1	12.9	100	1300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.7	8.2	7.8	500	900
Special Trade Contractors	36.2	36.5	33.7	-300	2500
MANUFACTURING	191.1	192.7	191.7	-1600	-600
Durable Goods	116.1	117.3	119.6	-1200	-3500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.5	6.3	100	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.8	7.5	-100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.7	13.7	14.3	0	-600
Computer & Office Equipment	19.9	20.0	21.3	-100	-1400
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	75.0	75.4	72.1	-400	2900
Food & Kindred Products	26.6	26.5	25.3	100	1300
Meat Products	8.4	8.3	8.0	100	400
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Beverages	7.5	7.5	7.0	0	500
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.1	5.1	-100	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.9	25.1	23.9	-200	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.4	9.4	8.6	0	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.7	97.3	95.6	-600	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	200
Trucking & Warehousing	21.3	21.5	20.5	-200	800
Transportation by Air	18.6	18.6	18.4	-200	0
Communications	30.2	30.3	30.8	-100	-600
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.8	12.8	12.5	0	300
TRADE	369.3	374.0	360.7	-4700	8600
Wholesale Trade	84.5	84.8	81.4	-300	3100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	52.8	52.9	51.0	-100	1800
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.9	30.4	-200	1300
Retail Trade	284.8	289.2	279.3	-4400	5500
General Merchandise Stores	30.2	32.7	30.7	-2500	-500
Food Stores	41.2	42.1	40.4	-900	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.1	29.9	28.9	200	1200
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.7	14.7	14.4	-1000	-700
Eating & Drinking Places	112.9	112.2	108.4	700	4500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	98.0	96.6	-600	800
Depository Institutions	25.2	25.3	25.8	-100	-600
Insurance	28.7	28.6	27.5	100	1200
Real Estate	25.5	26.0	25.4	-500	100
SERVICES	411.0	410.6	393.6	400	17400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.0	33.0	30.3	0	2700
Personal Services	17.9	17.6	17.0	300	900
Business Services	80.7	80.9	80.7	-200	0
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.2	17.2	16.9	0	300
Motion Pictures	4.4	4.4	3.9	0	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	29.5	29.8	27.4	-300	2100
Ski Lift Operators	14.5	15 0	12.5	-500	2000
Health Services	102.3	102.2	96.9	100	5400
Hospitals	42.5	42.5	40.4	0	2100
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.7	34.5	32.4	200	2300
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.4	18.6	-200	600
Legal Services	13.6	13.8	13.7	-200	-100
Educational Services	14.0	13.7	13.2	300	800
Social Services	21.7	21.6	21.0	100	700
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.9	22.1	100	900
Engineering & Management Services	43.8	43.5	41.2	300	2600
Agricultural Services	5.6	5.5	5.4	100	200
GOVERNMENT	288.6	278.5	279.1	10100	9500
Federal Government	55.6	55.7	55.6	-100	0
State Government	70.8	63.2	66.8	7600	4000
State Education	46.8	39.2	43.9	7600	2900
Local Government	162.2	159.6	156.7	2600	5500
Local Education	90.4	88.1	87.1	2300	3300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	904.6	902.4	873.0	2200	31600
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	49.3	46.7	48.7	2600	600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.2	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	855.3	855.7	824.3	-400	31000
Nonagricultural 5/	849.7	851.4	817.7	-1700	32000
Agricultural	5.6	4.3	6.6	1300	-1000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	842.6	841.4	819.3	1200	23300
GOODS PRODUCING	136.0	136.3	133.1	-300	2900
SERVICE PRODUCING	706.6	705.1	686.2	1500	20400
MINING	11.2	11.2	10.8	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.8	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	31.8	31.4	28.4	400	3400
General Building Contractors	6.4	6.2	6.0	200	400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.6	4.3	3.8	300	800
Special Trade Contractors	20.8	20.9	18.6	-100	2200
MANUFACTURING	93.0	93.7	93.9	-700	-900
Durable Goods	47.5	47.6	49.0	-100	-1500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.8	2.6	2.5	200	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	-100	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
Nondurable Goods	45.5	46.1	44.9	-600	600
Food & Kindred Products	13.9	13.9	13.6	0	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.4	3.4	-200	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	14.1	13.8	-200	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.5	7.7	6.8	-200	700
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.0	70.4	69.9	-400	100
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.8	0	200
Trucking & Warehousing	14.8	14.9	14.2	-100	600
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.6	16.5	-200	-100
Communications	24.4	24.6	24.9	-200	-500
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	100
TRADE	204.0	206.6	199.1	-2600	4900
Wholesale Trade	59.0	59.3	57.6	-300	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.7	38.9	38.1	-200	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.4	19.5	-100	800
Retail Trade	145.0	147.3	141.5	-2300	3500
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.2	25.2	24.1	-2000	-900
Food Stores	21.2	21.4	21.0	-200	200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.8	14.8	14.2	0	600
Eating & Drinking Places	55.8	55.8	53.0	0	2800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.7	64.9	63.7	-200	1000
Depository Institutions	14.8	14.9	14.8	-100	0
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	-100
Insurance	20.4	20.3	19.8	100	600
Real Estate	14.3	14.4	14.1	-100	200
SERVICES	232.5	232.2	223.9	300	8600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.1	11.1	0	0
Personal Services	10.2	10.0	9.8	200	400
Business Services	56.7	56.7	54.5	0	2200
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.8	9.7	9.9	100	-100
Health Services	58.0	58.0	55.1	0	2900
Hospitals	26.5	26.4	25.1	100	1400
Legal Services	10.0	10.2	10.0	-200	0
Educational Services	10.0	9.8	9.2	200	800
Social Services	11.1	11.1	10.9	0	200
Engineering & Management Services	27.5	27.3	25.9	200	1600
Agricultural Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
GOVERNMENT	135.4	131.0	129.6	4400	5800
Federal Government	33.4	33.4	33.2	0	200
State Government	28.4	24.9	25.6	3500	2800
State Education	13.1	9.7	11.1	3400	2000
Local Government	73.6	72.7	70.8	900	2800
Local Education	42.7	41.8	40.3	900	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.1	138.6	136.2	500	2900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.8	5.7	6.0	100	-200
Unemployment (%)	4.2	4.1	4.4	100	-200
EMPLOYMENT	133.3	132.9	130.2	400	3100
Nonagricultural 5/	132.0	131.9	128.7	100	3300
Agricultural	1.3	1.0	1.5	300	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.3	116.7	115.6	600	1700
GOODS PRODUCING	33.5	33.6	33.8	-100	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	83.8	83.1	81.8	700	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
MANUFACTURING	30.1	30.2	30.4	-100	-300
Durable Goods	23.8	23.9	24.5	-100	-700
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	-100
TRADE	24.8	25.0	24.1	-200	700
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	200
Retail Trade	21.3	21.5	20.8	-200	500
Eating & Drinking Places	9.3	9.1	8.6	200	700
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.0	12.4	12.2	-400	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.6	28.7	27.8	-100	800
GOVERNMENT	23.9	22.9	23.4	1000	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.8	10.9	11.3	900	500
State Education	11.5	10.7	11.0	800	500
Local Government	9.5	9.4	9.5	100	0
Local Education	5.2	5.1	5.3	100	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.7	189.8	186.7	-1100	2000
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	14.7	14.6	14.3	100	400
Unemployment (%)	7.8	7.7	7.7	100	100
EMPLOYMENT	174.0	175.2	172.4	-1200	1600
Nonagricultural 5/	172.9	174.4	171.1	-1500	1800
Agricultural	1.1	0.8	1.3	300	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	150.6	151.3	150.8	-700	-200
GOODS PRODUCING	27.1	28.1	29.4	-1000	-2300
SERVICE PRODUCING	123.5	123.2	121.4	300	2100
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	5.7	5.7	5.8	0	-100
MANUFACTURING	21.4	22.4	23.6	-1000	-2200
Durable Goods	15.7	16.6	18.1	-900	-2400
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.8	5.5	-100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
TRADE	34.7	35.6	35.0	-900	-300
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	29.3	30.2	29.7	-900	-400
Eating & Drinking Places	12.0	12.2	11.9	-200	100
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	17.3	18.0	17.8	-700	-500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.6	8.6	8.8	0	-200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES	44.3	43.8	41.6	500	2700
GOVERNMENT	30.1	29.4	30.2	700	-100
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.8	0	-200
State Government	2.8	2.3	2.7	500	100
State Education	2.2	1.7	2.1	500	100
Local Government	17.7	17.5	17.7	200	0
Local Education	10.2	10.0	10.0	200	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	February 1991 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	January 1991 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6277	5815	462	7.4	--	6148	5689	459	7.5
Archuleta	2413	2113	300	12.4	--	2428	2160	268	11.0
Baca	2073	1943	130	6.3	--	1894	1809	85	4.5
Bent	1937	1863	74	3.8	--	1911	1820	91	4.8
Chaffee	6962	6460	502	7.2	--	6930	6448	482	7.0
Cheyenne	1011	986	25	2.5	--	974	937	37	3.8
Clear Creek	3109	2918	191	6.1	--	3112	2921	191	6.1
Co. Springs MSA	188666	173962	14704	7.8	--	189754	175183	14571	7.7
Conejos	2508	2125	383	15.3	--	2440	2058	382	15.7
Costilla	1371	1035	336	24.5	--	1248	1017	231	18.5
Crowley	1554	1491	63	4.1	--	1526	1455	71	4.7
Custer	747	691	56	7.5	--	732	682	50	6.8
Delta	9122	7940	1182	13.0	--	8590	7759	831	9.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1043675	988580	55095	5.3	--	1040935	988591	52344	5.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139095	133313	5782	4.2	--	138566	132910	5656	4.1
-Denver MSA	904580	855267	49313	5.5	--	902369	855681	46688	5.2
---Adams	152792	142949	9843	6.4	--	152365	143019	9346	6.1
---Arapahoe	218329	209027	9302	4.3	--	217795	209128	8667	4.0
---Denver	270736	253065	17671	6.5	--	270056	253187	16869	6.2
---Douglas	23740	22699	1041	4.4	--	23757	22710	1047	4.4
---Jefferson	238983	227527	11456	4.8	--	238396	227637	10759	4.5
Dolores	1001	909	92	9.2	--	993	897	96	9.7
Eagle	17577	16929	648	3.7	--	18205	17484	721	4.0
Elbert	4056	3740	316	7.8	--	3978	3681	297	7.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102680	96747	5933	5.8	--	101727	96007	5720	5.6
Fremont	11541	10422	1119	9.7	--	11734	10487	1247	10.6
Garfield	17959	16354	1605	8.9	--	17535	16331	1204	6.9
Gilpin	1418	1333	85	6.0	--	1409	1336	73	5.2
Grand	5854	5681	173	3.0	--	5874	5695	179	3.0
Greeley MSA	70466	66284	4182	5.9	--	68819	64764	4055	5.9
Gunnison	6691	6386	305	4.6	--	6577	6323	254	3.9
Hinsdale	403	396	7	1.7	--	408	402	6	1.5
Huerfano	2185	1916	269	12.3	--	2156	1902	254	11.8
Jackson	853	810	43	5.0	--	812	783	29	3.6
Kiowa	856	818	38	4.4	--	783	764	19	2.4
Kit Carson	3753	3641	112	3.0	--	3547	3435	112	3.2
Lake	1622	1470	152	9.4	--	1603	1482	121	7.5
La Plata	17679	16502	1177	6.7	--	17534	16455	1079	6.2
Las Animas	4906	4408	498	10.2	--	4683	4257	426	9.1
Lincoln	2196	2068	128	5.8	--	2103	1991	112	5.3
Logan	8823	8444	379	4.3	--	8729	8282	447	5.1
Mesa	44917	41137	3780	8.4	--	44930	41290	3640	8.1
Mineral	305	285	20	6.6	--	280	257	23	8.2
Moffat	5093	4647	446	8.8	--	4978	4633	345	6.9
Montezuma	10054	8919	1135	11.3	--	10094	8947	1147	11.4
Montrose	12492	11111	1381	11.1	--	12274	11031	1243	10.1
Morgan	10087	9298	789	7.8	--	9670	8880	790	8.2
Otero	8428	7645	783	9.3	--	8262	7555	707	8.6
Ouray	1715	1547	168	9.8	--	1736	1555	181	10.4
Park	2754	2534	220	8.0	--	2773	2557	216	7.8
Phillips	2066	2021	45	2.2	--	2040	1926	114	5.6
Pitkin	11824	11409	415	3.5	--	12491	12025	466	3.7
Prowers	6230	5797	433	7.0	--	6099	5631	468	7.7
Pueblo MSA	54334	49502	4832	8.9	--	53525	49095	4430	8.3
Rio Blanco	2856	2677	179	6.3	--	2794	2655	139	5.0
Rio Grande	4825	4273	552	11.4	--	4733	4226	507	10.7
Routt	10269	9823	446	4.3	--	10254	9867	387	3.8
Saguache	1427	1214	213	14.9	--	1327	1136	191	14.4
San Juan	561	480	81	14.4	--	523	484	39	7.5
San Miguel	4135	3915	220	5.3	--	4200	4013	187	4.5
Sedgwick	1445	1355	90	6.2	--	1389	1293	96	6.9
Summit	12800	12284	516	4.0	--	12829	12494	335	2.6
Teller	5227	4805	422	8.1	--	5178	4812	366	7.1
Washington	2372	2211	161	6.8	--	2165	2074	91	4.2
Yuma	4390	4240	150	3.4	--	4221	4053	168	4.0
COLORADO	1774550	1666311	108239	6.1	--	1766601	1663779	102822	5.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
February 1990 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6060	5622	438	7.2
Archuleta	2380	2124	256	10.8
Baca	2074	1986	88	4.2
Bent	1999	1902	97	4.9
Chaffee	6505	6006	499	7.7
Cheyenne	1013	995	18	1.8
Clear Creek	2920	2715	205	7.0
Co. Springs MSA	186701	172404	14297	7.7
Conejos	2498	2082	416	16.7
Costilla	1127	954	173	15.4
Crowley	1550	1487	63	4.1
Custer	746	679	67	9.0
Delta	8498	7671	827	9.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009191	954531	54660	5.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136187	130216	5971	4.4
-Denver MSA	873004	824315	48689	5.6
---Adams	147963	137776	10187	6.9
---Arapahoe	210281	201463	8818	4.2
---Denver	261198	243907	17291	6.6
---Douglas	22961	21877	1084	4.7
---Jefferson	230602	219293	11309	4.9
Dolores	907	871	36	4.0
Eagle	16899	16443	456	2.7
Elbert	3903	3591	312	8.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97818	92227	5591	5.7
Fremont	11478	10401	1077	9.4
Garfield	16289	15268	1021	6.3
Gilpin	1094	1009	85	7.8
Grand	5592	5408	184	3.3
Greeley MSA	67486	63028	4458	6.6
Gunnison	6474	6265	209	3.2
Hinsdale	404	391	13	3.2
Huerfano	2163	1904	259	12.0
Jackson	838	777	61	7.3
Kiowa	886	852	34	3.8
Kit Carson	3757	3640	117	3.1
Lake	1509	1394	115	7.6
La Plata	17057	15980	1077	6.3
Las Animas	4865	4339	526	10.8
Lincoln	2179	2076	103	4.7
Logan	8703	8319	384	4.4
Mesa	42665	39396	3269	7.7
Mineral	237	201	36	15.2
Moffat	4880	4435	445	9.1
Montezuma	9468	8468	1000	10.6
Montrose	11638	10602	1036	8.9
Morgan	9761	9055	706	7.2
Otero	8321	7375	946	11.4
Ouray	1471	1284	187	12.7
Park	2682	2437	245	9.1
Phillips	2085	2029	56	2.7
Pitkin	11571	11387	184	1.6
Prowers	6010	5599	411	6.8
Pueblo MSA	50891	46516	4375	8.6
Rio Blanco	2767	2587	180	6.5
Rio Grande	4542	4074	468	10.3
Routt	9940	9578	362	3.6
Saguache	1412	1228	184	13.0
San Juan	520	448	72	13.8
San Miguel	3642	3368	274	7.5
Sedgwick	1416	1337	79	5.6
Summit	12032	11675	357	3.0
Teller	4951	4564	387	7.8
Washington	2396	2293	103	4.3
Yuma	4455	4259	196	4.4
COLORADO	1713315	1609535	103780	6.1

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$501.73	$497.07	$444.53	38.3	37.8	34.3	$13.10	$13.15	$12.96
MANUFACTURING	$459.19	$461.04	$428.09	40.6	40.8	40.5	$11.31	$11.30	$10.57
Durable Goods	$468.76	$463.20	$425.41	41.3	41.1	40.4	$11.35	$11.27	$10.53
Nondurable Goods	$445.10	$456.60	$431.98	39.6	40.3	40.6	$11.24	$11.33	$10.64

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$545.88	$531.91	$470.91	39.7	38.6	34.6	$13.75	$13.78	$13.61
MANUFACTURING	$503.46	$507.83	$478.40	40.7	40.4	40.0	$12.37	$12.57	$11.96
Durable Goods	$508.00	$521.11	$466.49	41.1	41.0	39.6	$12.36	$12.71	$11.78
Nondurable Goods	$498.91	$497.60	$490.46	40.3	40.0	40.4	$12.38	$12.44	$12.14

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

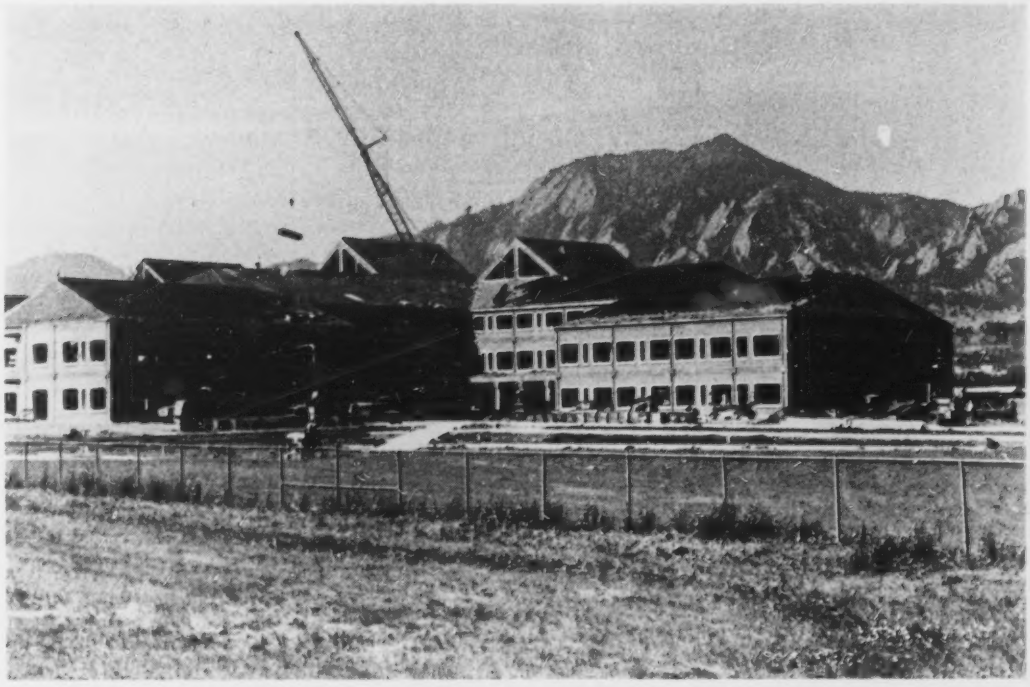
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	FEB 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	12,939	18,710	11,459	6,883	9,121	6,330
Continued Claims	122,185	135,292	110,372	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	93,368	101,348	86,357	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,702,716	$17,149,202	$14,145,583	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$282,818,090	$278,920,878	$233,662,440	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,794	17,768	15,950	7,889	8,438	8,143
Nonagricultural Placements	3,802	4,347	4,118	1,010	1,345	1,388
Agricultural Placements	122	92	64	18	17	19

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	123,585	1766.6	1728.7	490.5	398.1	691.7	787.8	240.3
Unemployment	8,595	102.8	90.7	37.3	29.4	49.5	36.4	18.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	7.0	5.8	5.2	7.6	7.4	7.2	4.6	7.7
Employment	114,990	1663.8	1638.0	453.2	368.7	642.2	751.4	221.9

The U S West Advanced Technologies Research Center, shown here under construction last summer, was dedicated in April and currently houses 600 workers.



FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industria' Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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